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NOTIFICATION

The 8th December, 2006.

No.POL.40/2003/390.—The following Notification issued by the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs is republished for general information:-

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

New Delhi, the 16th November, 2006.

No.S.O.1974(E).—Whereas, the A-chik National Volunteer Council (hereinafter referred to as the 'ANVC') of Meghalaya have continued collection of funds and extortion despite having agree to abjure violence and having expressed their willingness to hold talks within the framework of the Constitution of India for fulfilling their demands;

And whereas, the Central Government is of the opinion that the Hynniewtrep National Liberation Council (hereinafter referred to as the HNLC) of Meghalaya have been openly declaring as their objective the secession of the State of Meghalaya from Indian Union;

And whereas, the Central Government is further of the opinion that both ANVC and HNLC have been,-

- (i) indulging in acts of intimidation, extortion and looting of civilian population for collection of funds for their organization;
- (ii) maintaining links with other insurgent groups of the North Eastern Region for carrying out acts of extortion and intimidation;
- (iii) maintaining camps in some neighbouring countries for the purpose of sanctuary and training of their cadres.

And whereas the Central Government is also of the opinion that—

- (i) the ANVC was involved in twenty four violent incidents in 2004, six violent incidents in 2005 and one violent in 2006 (upto 31st August, 2006).
- (ii) these violent incidents by ANVC resulted in killing of 12 persons (including 4 Security Forces) in 2004 and one person in 2005.
- (iii) the HNLC was involved in one violent incident in 2004, four violent incidents in 2005 and two violent incidents in 2006 (upto 31st August 2006);

And whereas, the Central Government is also of the opinion that for the reasons aforesaid, the ANVC and the HNLC and other bodies set up by them, are unlawful associations;

And whereas, the Central Government is also of the opinion that the aforesaid activities of the ANVC and the HNLC are detrimental to the sovereignty and integrity of India, and if these are not immediately curbed and controlled, the said ANVC and the HNLC would regroup and rearm themselves, expand their cadres, procure sophisticated weapons, cause heavy loss of lives of civilians and Security Forces, and accelerate their anti-national activities;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 3 of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 (37 of 1967), the Central Government hereby declares the A-chik National Volunteer Council (ANVC) and the Hynniewtrep National Liberation Council (HNLC) along with all their factions, wings and front organizations as unlawful associations;

The Central Government is of further opinion that it is necessary to declare the ANVC and the HNLC along with all their factions, wings and front organizations as unlawful with immediate effect and accordingly, in exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to sub-section (3) of Section 3, the Central Government hereby directs that this notification shall, subject to any order that may be made under Section 4 of the said Act, have effect from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

NAVEEN VERMA,
JOINT SECRETARY.
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